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"COLLEGE IS LIFE" SAYS MISS BARNARD

COLLEGE DEAN OF WOMEN ARRIVES FROM NEW YORK

HAS MUCH EXPERIENCE

President Uel W. Lamkin Believes She Holds an Important Position On College Faculty

"We don't know how to live together as well as we should; if the students don't learn this in college, when will they?" said Miss Edith A. Barnard, new Dean of Women of the College, this morning in discussing some of the problems of boys and girls in college. "College life must offer opportunities for those finer, broadening contacts," she continued. College is not preparation for life, it is life. Girls need these contacts of the finer kind to have the best ideals before them, something to work toward."

Miss Barnard arrived in Maryville last night from New York City, where she has been a member of the faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University, giving special courses for deans of women and advise to girls. In her conversation this morning she voiced strong confidence in the so-called modern girl and believes they need only the proper contacts, ideals, and direction of her energies. Miss Barnard has a very pleasing personality and showed a keen understanding of the problems that confront the present-day college girls. She was enthusiastic about the College here and particularly the new girls' Residence Hall, where she will make her home.

President Uel W. Lamkin feels that he is very fortunate in securing Miss Barnard at a time when two state universities and several colleges were bidding for her services.

"We scoured the country for a suitable dean of women," said President Lamkin, "with the belief that this position was as important as any in the College faculty. We found in Miss Barnard a woman of ample preparation and experience. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received her Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. For the past year she has been giving courses for advisers of women in Teachers College, taken by persons perparing to become deans of women. From every viewpoint I believe Miss Barnard is as strong a selection as we could make."

Miss Barnard was born and reared and received her high school training at Saginaw, Mich., her A. B. degree from the University of Michigan, and A. M. degree from Columbia University. She has taught at Marquette, Mich., Central Michigan Normal, Mount Pleasant, and summer courses at Detroit Teachers College and at John Hopkins University at Baltimore. In the summer of 1922 she took the place of Professor Romiett Stephens, who was originator of the courses for deans of women. She died suddenly that summer and Miss Barnard has been carrying on this work for the past year, giving courses for women preparing to be advisers to women and housemothers for dormitories.

Gentry County Case Brought to Nodaway

A change of venue of the case of R. P. Duncan against A. W. Gilleland from Gentry County, was filed this morning in Nodaway circuit court.

The case is a damage suit which came before W. P. Judd, justice of the peace, Cooper township, Gentry County, will be heard in the October term of court.

Mr. Duncan, the plaintiff, alleges that he sustained bodily injuries and his automobile was damaged by the carelessness of A. W. Gilleland, who ran into him on the streets of Stanberry September 1, 1922, and is asking damages amounting to $100 and costs.

Doing Poultry Work

R. A. Kinnaird, Nodaway County Farm Bureau Agent, is at Pickering and Elmo today in connection with poultry work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughter, Genevieve, Mrs. William Goforth and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Eva Stalling, all of Barnard were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

M. A. Peery Attends Meeting in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Misses Alice and Louise Peery, returned this morning from Omaha. Mr. Peery attended the National Association of Title Men meeting held in Omaha this week. This association is composed of abstractors and title men from all over the country and at the Omaha meeting there was an attendance of 500. While in Omaha, Mr. Peery along with the visitors in attendance at the convention was initiated in the Ak-sar-ben.

The trip was made in the Peery car. They left Omaha at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had to stay all night in Clarinda on account of the rain.

PLANS FOR RELIEF DRIVE DISCUSSED

INTEND TO HAVE L. M. EEK TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

FURTHER PLANS LATER

William Deatherage of Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter Will Receive Donations and Supplies

At the executive meeting of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter that was held last night plans were discussed for the drive that is now in swing for a campaign to raise $1,000 for the relief of the devastated areas in Japan. It is the intention to have L. M. Eek, chapter chairman of disaster relief, to take full charge of the drive.

The activities of the Red Cross chapter were brought up before the meeting. Also appointments were made in connection with the relief drive for $1,000 but as yet they have not been accepted. Further plans will be announced when the headquarters of the Red Cross can get in communication with the other division in Nodaway County and arrangements can be made so that the drive can be put on a smooth running basis.

Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Red Cross chapter here, said this morning that all persons who are intending to make contributions in money or supplies should do so at once and that everything sent in will be gladly received.

William N. Deatherage of the Farmers Trust Co., is treasurer of the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross and persons wishing to contribute to the Japanese relief fund can give the money to him. Mr. Deatherage will send the money in each night as there is immediate need for funds in the stricken area of Japan.

It is felt that there will be little difficulty in raising the quota of $1000 for Nodaway County. All campaigns for funds here have been very successful and the desired amounts have always been raised. However, the need now is for immediate contributions as food, medical aid and other supplies are badly needed in Japan. Each day, money is being cabled to the relief workers in Tokio and Yokohama and the other devastated areas of Japan.

Garrett to be Sued by Bank at Wilcox

The Farmers State Bank of Wilcox filed suit today to come up in October term of court against Howard Garrett. The petition gives five counts and prays judgment on the different counts as: First, $800; second, $750; third, $349; fourth, $309.42; and fifth, $67.13; interest on each and costs, for which the plaintiff claims that Garrett owes it on notes.

Visitors at Steins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pieper and little son, William of West Point, Ia., Miss Tillie Horn of Burlington, Ia., and Miss Marie Schulte of Fort Madison, Ia., motored here yesterday to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte until Sunday.

On Fishing and Hunting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers and Dr. C. M. Cline of Maryville and Miss Dora Lee Albright of Skidmore will leave Sunday to motor to Madison, S. Dak., on a two weeks' fishing and hunting trip. They will be guests at the home of Dr. Cline's parents.

Vernon Hungate and William J. Douthuit of Tarkio spent the day in Maryville.

LEAMER SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURIES

HIS CONDITION REPORTED AS SATISFACTORY TODAY.

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Ambulance Arrives at 4 o'Clock This Morning After Trying Trip Over Muddy Roads.

Harry Leamer of this city, who was injured yesterday afternoon in an auto collision near the David Wright farm, three and one-half miles west of Skidmore, was brought to the St. Francis hospital in this city about 4 o'clock this morning. His condition today was reported as satisfactory, unless complications, such as pneumonia should set in, his physician, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr. said.

Leamer in the accident, sustained two broken ribs, severed artery in left arm, injuries to his nose, blood vessel ruptured in his lung, and bruises on both legs.

He was in a weakened condition when he arrived here early this morning in an ambulance, as the ambulance had been on the way since about 7 o'clock last evening. The ambulance left Maryville about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and on account of a heavy rain storm did not arrive at the Wright home until after 6 o'clock. They left the Wright home with Leamer between 6:30 and 7 o'clock and had no difficulty in running into Skidmore. After leaving Skidmore they encountered difficulties with the muddy roads, and it was necessary at times to stop and take one wheel off of the ambulance to take the mud off.

R. P. Hosmer and L. C. Gann, who went to the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred, made the trip with the ambulance last night. Mr. Gann stayed in the ambulance with Mr. Leamer during the trip while Mr. Hosmer was driving his own car and assisted Martin McQuinn and Morris Kelley, ambulance drivers, in fighting the mud.

J. Lester Funk Gets Magazine Writeup

The Golfers Magazine published at Chicago had the following about J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla., formerly a resident of Maryville:

In your May issue Mr. Brenner, in his article "The Longest Drive," makes mention of our one-arm player at El Reno, Okla., but fails to mention his name.

This is John L. Funk, and being without the use of one arm is no handicap to Mr. Funk. Our course is 3,125 yards, par 36, and a hard one at that. Mr. Funk plays it in 41 to 43 the year around. His most remarkable shots are the approach and putt, of which he is a past master. Not only does Mr. Funk play a good game of golf, but is deeply interested in all other sports, and he will kill as many quail as the next one, using a double-barrel shotgun; plays a good game of billiards, and in fact, being shy one arm is absolutely no handicap to him.

No Word From Clearmont Man

The Clearmont News had the following about the mysterious disappearance of Phil Parks:

Clearmont has one of those mysterious cases that we often read about. Phil Parks, who was working here for John Burch at different times, came here some time ago from Oklahoma and again went to work for Mr. Burch. Recently he made arrangements to move on to the north Burch farm and sent for his family to come.

Two weeks ago he left for Kansas City to meet his family and come on here with them and that is the last that has been heard of him. His family, not meeting him, came on here and are now at the home of Mr. Burch. Efforts were at once started to find him, the authorities at Kansas City and other places have been notified, also his relatives, but at this time no trace of him has been discovered. It is feared that he has met with foul play. He has always been, while here, a sober, industrious man, and one that always attended to his own business.

Mrs. J. O. Miller and daughter, Eula of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday. Miss Miller will enter the State Teachers College for the fall term and will stay at the Girls' Residence Hall.

Lightning Sets Fire to Barn Near Quitman

Stored Crops, Implements and Harness Were Destroyed—Belonged to Will Stevens.

Lightning set fire to the barn on the Ed Costello farm, two and a quarter miles west of Quitman, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Will Stevens is living on the farm and all of his stored corn, wheat, oats, hay, implements and harness were destroyed. There is no estimate of the damage and the barn was uninsured. It is a total wreck.

There was a small amount of hail fell near Conception Junction, according to reports from there this afternoon.

J. R. Brink, the official weather observer here, reports that the rainfall yesterday afternoon measured .59 of an inch.

NUTRITION PLANS ARE INCOMPLETE

MISS SMITH TO HAVE CLASSES AT COLLEGE

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS

Percentage of Malnutrition Is Large —One Out of Three Children Is Underfed

The program for nutrition work of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter which will be carried on by Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist, is now being formulated. Miss Betty Turner and Miss Mildred Smith went to Hopkins today to make arrangements with the schools and the Red Cross there.

The only definite classes that have been scheduled so far in Maryville are those at the State Teachers College. Miss Smith, who is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., will have charge of a class in nutrition for the teachers at 10 o'clock in the morning on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday. Arrangements for classes in the other schools in Maryville have not been made.

Classes In Every Town

It is her plan to hold classes in every vicinity in Nodaway County. She will first give instructions of how to take care of the body to the teachers and then in the selection of foods. Miss Smith says that she wants to make this work in nutrition instructions have a permanent value, so that the teachers can give lessons to their pupils. She will also work up classes among the women of the towns in this County.

To Keep Well

Miss Smith says that too often attention is given to selection of food only where there is ill health or disease. Instead, choice should be made to keep well rather than get well The Red Cross is offering a course in food selection embracing a study of foods in their relation to health and the factors that should be considered in selecting an adequate diet.

The plans formulated in which Miss Smith intends to carry out have the object of teaching not only the principle of correct feeding but of proper preparation of food. It is meant for all ages and for all classes of society.

Malnutrition Is High

It has often been thought that malnutrition among children exists only in families with very low income but statistics show that there s no relation between material prosperity and malnutrition. Victims of malnutrition number no less than one out of every three children.

Miss Smith further says that to command every resource, to learn the proper substitute and to acquire the skill and knowledge to choose and use foodstuffs so that the family may be kept in efficient condition with the least waste is the purpose of the courses offered, called food selection.

It will be two or three days before the complete program in nutrition work can be finished and the schedule will be given at a later date.

To Attend College Here.

Paul McKenzie, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Shenandoah, will be enrolled in the Maryville State Teachers College, taking a two years' course preparatory to entering a medical college. Last year he attended school in Washington, D. C.—Shenandoah Sentinel-Post.

Eula Marie McDonald, who has been visiting in Elmo, returned home Wednesday.

500,000 PERSONS KILLED IN WORLD'S GREATEST DISASTER

PROPERTY LOSS IS INCALCULABLE, DISPATCH SAYS.

NAVAL BASES DESTROYED

Japan Loses All of Great Defense—Many Americans are Believed to Have Perished.

By Duke N. Parry

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(The following description of the great Japanese earthquake disaster is written by Duke N. Parry, International News Correspondent at Tokio, Japan. Mr. Parry is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.)

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 7—Five hundred thousand persons lost their lives in the Japanese earthquake disaster.

Refugees arriving here from Yokohama and Tokio today stated that unquestionably the total dead will reach this great figure.

The number of dead in Tokio alone will total 25,000.

Property damage is incalculable.

No persons are being admitted to Tokio who have not sufficient food rations for themselves.

Naval Bases Destroyed.

The great Japanese naval base of Yokosuku was virtually destroyed by munitions explosions, the arsenal was ruined.

The destruction of great naval bases of Japan is a great loss to her national defense. Warships which were in the harbor here are badly damaged.

Several members of the royal family here were killed.

They include Prince Kacho, who was smothered to death in the collapse of a train at Kosuka, Prince Kinins, the second son of Prince Kuni; Princess Takashige was also killed.

Temporary transportation is being arranged between Yokohama and Shimizu.

Emperor Yoshihito contributed 5 million yen for the immediate relief of the stricken in the capital.

No Food Available.

There is no food available and the water mains are broken in Tokio. There are a few wells, but they are polluted.

Dead fill the streets of Japan's greatest seaport.

Hundreds of panic-stricken Japanese who attempted to swim away to safety were drowned in the Sumida river. Their bodies have been returned to the shore by incoming tides.

Every building in the grief stricken area has its toll of charred remains.

Relief work virtually is impossible. Earthquakes continue, making relief organizations a secondary consideration. To try to escape from the tremblings and toppling walls of the structures that were still standing is the only thought in the minds of those who have been in the greatest of all disasters.

The major portion of modern Japan has ceased to exist due to the severe tremblings. Old and new Tokio has given up her temples and sky lines, emmulating those of the great American metropolises, where American architects recently completed Japan's first skyscraper, are gone.

The great calamity has claimed a half million dead.

The nation's capital has been moved to Kyito, the former capital of Japan.

Most of the Americans yet are unaccounted for.

Summer Resort Destroyed.

Advices from Hakone, the beautiful summer resort at the base of Mount Fuji, say that the Fuji hotel is gone and that the district has been swept away.

This section of Japan, at this time of the year, usually is visited by many Americans and Europeans. The number of dead here cannot be ascertained.

The relief ships are coming into Yokohama harbor hourly, the first refugees, including the writer, were taken to Kobe Monday. The trans-Pacific liner, President Jefferson, a U. S. Shipping Board vessel, and the Empress of Australia, are quartering more than a thousand refugees. The Korean Maru is caring for 2000 homeless.

Property Loss Into Billions.

The property loss will mount in billions of dollars and business men have been thrown into a panic.

W. T. Farnhan, representative of the National City Bank of New York City is a refugee on the steamship Steel Navigator at Yokohama. Mr. Farnhan told the writer of this story that the recent earthquake was the greatest catastrophe of the age.

Many Americans and British who were residing outside of Tokio and Yokohama have received urgent calls to come immediately to help relieve the suffering of their nationals.

The Imperial family was uninjured. The Prince Regent is safe. Martial law has been proclaimed in the stricken area. The cabinet is in constant session.

Many Narrow Escapes.

Many persons had narrow escapes but the most miraculous was the case of Chester P. Dyer of Los Angeles. Dyer was standing in the smoking room of the Yokohama United Club when the first great upheaval came. He was raised up bodily to the skyline, crashed through the skylight and fell outside the building without bodily harm. He was one of the very few.

Says Walton Can not Break up Klan in Okla.

H. W. Jewett Characterizes Blake's "Story of Tulsa" as Being "Inconceivable and Rediculous."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 7—H. W. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Ku Klux Klan today issued a statement saying that, "Governor Walton and all of his cohorts will never be able to break up the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma."

Jewett characterized Aldrich Blake's "Story of Tulsa" which appeared yesterday as "inconceivable and ridiculous."

Jewett continued, "Walton has taken an iron in his hand that is so hot, he will be glad to drop it. He cares nothing for those who have been whipped. It is purely political on his part."

Car Overturns, But No One Was Injured

A party composed of Banner Brummitt, Ben M. Chandler, Mitchell Welling, Will J. Montgomery and Milton Garrett, had a narrow escape about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Brummitt car overturned near Bethany. Luckily no one was injured.

The party was on their way home from the Bethany Fair. The accident occurred when Brummitt, after passing a car met another car coming over a top of hill and this car struck one side of the Brummitt car, causing the car to turn over. The car turned over into a ditch. The top of the car and the windshield were broken.

The party was picked up by other cars and taken to Albany, where they took the bus for Evona to catch the Wabash train, arriving home at 7:40 last evening.

Health Dept. Starts Physical Examinations

The work of conducting physical examinations among the school children of this county started Wednesday. On that day Dr. C. P. Fryer, Misses Ethel Ray and Margaret Davison, members of the Nodaway County Health Department, conducted examinations at the Trego School.

Yesterday they examined thirteen school children at White Chapel school and five at White Lily school near Clearmont.

Dr. Fryer said today that these physical examinations will be conducted until Christmas when the health department hopes to complete the work. At the end of the year the results of the examinations will be tabulated and a report of the physical condition of school children of Nodaway County will be made.

Mrs. Grace Bean, nurse of the health department, was at Guilford yesterday where she has charge of a class in home hygiene.

All of the members of the department were caught in the severe storm yesterday afternoon and had some trouble in getting back to Maryville last evening.

To Grinnell College.

Miss Minnie Evans will leave Sunday to enter Grinnell College at Grinnell, Ia. She will be accompanied as far as Des Moines by her father, L. H. Evans.

PEACE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TODAY

INTER-ALLIED COUNCIL HOPES TO AVERT WAR

LEAGUE IS OPTIMISTIC

Members Say There Is No Danger Of War In Southern Europe—Tension Relieved

Paris, Sept. 7.—A statement acceptable to both Greece and Italy and averting war in Southern Europe has been drawn up by the inter-allied council of ambassadors, it was announced here this afternoon. The details will be communicated to the League of Nations in Geneva.

Geneva, Sept. 7.—The League of Nations today marked time on the Italian-Greek dispute, evidently hoping that the inter-allied council of ambassadors in Paris would work out a solution which would avert a break between Italy and the League.

Delegates attending the meeting said that they would co-operate with the ambassadors in preserving peace in Southern Europe.

League representatives were emphatic in declaring that there was no danger of war in Southern Europe. They said that they were hopeful of a quick settlement but that there might be some delay in finding a way by which satisfactory arrangements to both Greece and Italy could be made.

According to present plans, the League assembly will meet Monday. There was no meeting of the Council today.

Great Britain has taken the leadership in proclaiming the competency of the League to handle the quarrel in southern Europe. Admission of Ireland to the League will be discussed at the next session.

An Italian army officer, conversant with the decisions of the ambassadors, said that Italy and Greece agree that a Japanese who has been living in France for two years shall preside at the investigation of the killing of General Tellini. The question of partiality will be avoided as Japan is neutral.

Italy ahs notified the allies that she will give solemn assurance to evacuate Corfu as soon as satisfaction is obtained for the killing of General Tellini and other Italians.

Italy has contended that the quarrel with Greece is a question for the ambassadors instead of the League of Nations, because the powers have not yet recognized the present Athens government.

It is understood that the assassination of General Tellini will be investigated by a committee and that Greece has promised to make reparations satisfactory to Premier Mussolini.

Evidence that the tension has been lessened was revealed by Premier Poincare's arrangements to leave for ths country home.

M. E. Ford Expects to be Home Tomorrow

M. E. Ford, who is a delegate to the constitutional convention at Jefferson City, will arrive tomorrow night, according to word received by George P. Wright today. The convention is practically through now with their work. Mr. Ford has practically attended every session of the convention since it has been in session.

Miss Herwick Leaves.

Miss Mary Herwick, who has been spending three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Whitney, and family, returned to Kansas City this morning to resume the course in nurse's training at the General Hospital.

Visit in Skidmore

Mrs. W. C. Chaves and daughter of Boulder, Colo., Miss Hattie Pierce and Mrs. O. C. Hanna of Maryville spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter Margaret. Mrs. Chaves and daughter are also visiting in Maryville. — Skidmore News.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son, Chilton, motored to Albany yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Garrison.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A PROBLEM FOR ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

While France and England have been jockeying and disagreeing over the handling of Germany two other nations have complicated the European situation to degree that is exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

First Turkey took advantage of the situation to drive a good bargain and to resurrect herself from a position which, at the conclusion of the war, was virtually "down and out." Under the terms of the treaty recently concluded, Turkey is anything but down and out.

Mussolini, the dominant power in Italy, now takes advantage of the situation, not only to violate international law, but to defy the authority of the League of Nations in which Italy holds a membership. With the German question unsettled, it is figured that both England and France would rather not take a stand against Italy. Italy, at the same time, under the present premier, has undoubted ambition to extend its power and domain at the expense of weaker nations and Mussolini has announced that he will not play second fiddle to any nation.

This presents a situation that means not only ultimate destruction of the smaller nations, unless bulleying by the larger ones is checked, but it calls for decisive and courageous action by the larger ones to preserve a balance of power and justice in Europe. It is not a theory but a condition that confronts Europe and, if France in particular does not see the light, the time may come when she will find a new situation even more vexatious.

A Wisconsin farmer found dynamite in his oats and it is suspected that some Missouri mules have been eating from that same bin of oats.

The Missouri law entitles the purchaser of "seed wheat" to get labeled seed wheat. That purchased at the farm where it is raised is not required to be labeled but wheat offered for sale by dealers as seed wheat should be labeled under the present law.

When President Coolidge sent word to Missourians "tell them to get together," he probably did not know just how big a mouthful he was speaking. From some recent utterances by leading state republicans, it would look like the factions might get together on any basis but a peace basis.

Senator Anderson of Commerce, Mo., is being accused by the state of the theft of a typewriter belonging to the state of Missouri. Whether the trial shows the Senator to be guilty or not guilty, it is evident that there is entirely too much familiarity with state property on the part of some of the state's employees and it is extremely regretable that a member of the higher legislative body should be mixed up in any such charges.

The Knabb School Opened.

The Knabb school opened September 3, having a total enrollment of sixteen. There are seven girls and nine boys. The teacher for this year is Miss Laura B. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins will come this afternoon to visit their daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis, and their families, for several days. Mrs. Henry Hepburn of Chicago, a daughter-in-law, left today for her home after a two weeks' visit at the Hepburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Growney of Conception Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

George Loomis of Ravenwood and his brother-in-law, James Reese of Fresno, Cal., who is visiting at the Loomis home, visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rowlette of Quitman are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

Alfred Walter, a former student of the State Teachers College, is principal of the Sheridan high school.

Farm Prices Show Advance

Quotations Of August, 1923, Above Those Of Last Two Years

Missouri farm prices for August, 1923, show advances over August, 1922, and 1921, with the outstanding features of corn ruling higher than wheat in most localities, upward tendency of hogs since June, hay prices good, better prices for butterfat and eggs, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes, of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Of the forty-four farm products canvassed in August, 1923, compared to August, 1922, thirty-two are higher, two remain the same and only ten are lower, while comparing August, 1923, with August, 1921, twenty-three are higher, two the same and sixteen lower.

In the livestock, hides and wool group, all are higher than August a year ago except hogs, horses and mules, and all are higher than two years ago except horses and mules, while wool is two and a half times above the August, 1921, price.

Corn and all classes of hay are higher than August, but wheat and rye are lower, wheat being quite generally below corn in most localities. Wheat and rye are the only products in grain and hay now lower than August, 1921.

All dairy and poultry products are above August, 1922, with good advances in butterfat and eggs, but eggs and chickens are slightly lower than two years ago. All fruits and vegetables are above last year, except potatoes and onions, but all are below August, 1921, prices except beans. Seeds are above last year's price except timothy seed and soybeans. A big advance has been registered in cotton seed over two years ago, but soybeans and cowpeas are lower. Tobacco prices are slightly under last year, but broom corn is much higher.

Among the supplies bought by farmers grass seeds are higher, also bran and cotton seed meal. Flour shows a slight decline from last year, while gasoline has dropped sensationally during this August, and sugar is slowly receding from the high price in the spring but is still nearly 2 cents per pound above a year ago.

Lone Valley

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wagner's parents at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and children visited at Wm. Benham's near Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boatright and little son Paul and Miss Vivian Boatright of Ravenwood were dinner guests at J. H. Carmichael's Monday. They were accompanied home by Lester, Lena and Opal Kunkel who had been spending a week with their brother, George.

Lone Valley School opened with 20 pupils and Sun Rise School with 10 pupils.

Merle Britton drove to Maryville Wednesday after school to get new books and supplies for the school, Georg Kunkel accompanied him.

Harry Zook is delivering 500 bu of corn to the elevator at Pickering.

Earl Pierson spent the last 2 weeks of vacation at his grandfather Pierson's near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick of Grand River, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and children of Van Wert Iowa are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook went to Elmo Monday to see their niece, Miss Vella Dougherty who is sick.

Ave Carmichael and family spent Sunday at Rhode Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley visited at Will Ritter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday at Thos Workman's in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Pierson's.

Will Keith and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Raut Holmes in Hopkins, Mr. Holmes has been quite sick.

Miss Zoe Keith is making her home with her grandparents and attending Hopkins High School.

Virgil Zook entered on his third year in the Pickering High School Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael attended the W. F. M. S. meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Walter Johnson's in Pickering.

Some are digging their potatoes for fear the rains will cause second growth.

The farmers are putting cement walks around their Exchange Building in Pickering. J. H. Carmichael and John Wagner helped Thursday afternoon.

Skidmore Estate Probated.

In the estate of Hugh C. Skidmore who died August 27, 1923, his daughter, Miss Florence P. Skidmore has been appointed administratrix by Jesse F. Robertson, judge of probate court.

L. F. Van Brggle of Arkoe was here today.

Grotz Gives Sermons at the Church of God

50 Persons Go to Him for Healing—Goes From Here to Kansas City.

Nearly fifty persons have come to the Church of God on Second street before Evangelist Milton Grotz, this week to be healed. Mr. Grotz has been conducting meetings all this week where he is delivering sermons and does healing. His headquarters are "Peniel" Faith Home at Bethlehem, Pa.

The evangelist will be here up to and including Sunday and will conduct services every evening. From here he will go to Kansas City next week, where his secretary has gone in advance to make arrangements for a camp meeting that is to be held there.

In giving a story of his life since he has taken up the work in which he is now engaged, Mr. Grotz says that he started to perform healing twenty years ago. The manner in which Mr. Grotz became engaged in this work was quite peculiar. Going back before the incident happened which transformed him, Mr. Grotz said that he had attended a medical school and was a graduate druggist. While in the drug business he became an addict to drugs, which he thought was going to ruin his life.

"I went to a hospital for relief," Mr. Grotz said, "being there three day and in a trance all the time. It seems that I had a vision and when awakened was in perfect health and completely cured. So I gave up my occupation and started out through the country near Philadelphia to do the laying on of hands and the people I treated were completely cured."

Since then Mr. Grotz has traveled in all parts of the United States, Canada and in Mexico. Last winter after a most successful meeting in Los Angeles in which Mr. Grotz said he healed more than 3,000 persons, from there he started across country in a wagon and traveled about 2,000 miles.

According to the evangelist he has given up his life to healing the sick. He says that he does not charge anything for his healing, but at the end of each camp meeting a free thank offering is taken up.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON ROAD NEAR BURLINGTON

Work on the new state highway east of Burlington Junction is progressing nicely. The grading crew is now working on the Cochran hill less than two miles from town. All traffic is being detoured south at the east end of the paving for Maryville. All the bridges for the new road are now in with the exception of the one at the east edge of town.—Burlington Junction Post.

Rev. Richards at Christian Church.

The Rev. R. W. Richards of Maryville will occupy the pulpit at the morning service Sunday at the First Christian Church.

The Knabb Country Club met Wednesday evening for a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyt.

F. S. King returned home this morning from a few days' business trip to Ottumwa, Ia.

Richard Snyder is seriously ill at his home on East Third street.

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SOCIETY

Meet at Frost Home

A social meeting of the White Cloud Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Frost near Arkoe. The following members were present: Mrs. W. R. Hukill, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck, Miss Esther Hilsenbeck and Mrs. Mary Bracken. The place of the next meeting in two weeks was not decided upon.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Julia Jones entertained Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Misses Miriam and Ethel Owings of Washington, D. C., and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Grandmother Nelson, Misses Ethel and Miriam Owings and Miss Mildred Payne.—Parnell Review.

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Shamberger, southwest of Maryville. A business session was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Maenora Shamberger. The members present were Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Alva Heflin and Miss Beulah Mutz.

Slumber Party for Miss Evans

Misses Mary Curnutt and Verl Pierse entertained at a slumber party last night at the home of the latter on Grand Avenue, complimenting Miss Minnie Evans, who will leave Sunday to enter Grinnell College at Grinnell, Ia. Before going to the Pierse home refreshments were served at the home of Miss Curnutt on South Mulberry street. Lunches were also enjoyed at intervals during the night and this morning breakfast was cooked over a campfire at the College Park. The party included, besides the honor guest and hostesses, Misses Norma Randall, Roberta Cook, Mayme Grems, Elva Aley, Mildred Wray, Helen Dunkel, Gertrude Garrett, Merea Williams, Pauline Eckert, Marie Chandler, Lucile Gaugh, Lota Claire Landfather and Margaret McMurry.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna near Pickering. Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Edward Hanna and Mrs. Will Hanna assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The members in attendance were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Joseph Darl, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Arcile, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Curtis, Robert and Charles, Mrs. Byron Hanna and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Glade Wiley and daughter, Marceline, Mrs. Earl McClurg and son, Lloyd, Miss Nannie McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg and the hostess and sons, Lester and Chester. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle of Kansas City, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Jack Wagers and son, Jack, Jr., of Brush, Colo., Misses Clair Hanna, Ethelyn Hanna, Josie Sedlor and Jean Swinford. The club will hold its next meeting September 20 with Mrs. Anna Hollensbe when roll call will be answered with household hints.

Friendship Club.

Mrs. Roy Tibbetts entertained the members of the Friendship Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Walnut street. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Will Steele, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. Frank Wilmes and Mrs. Ernest Kessler. The club will be entertained September 20 at the home of Mrs. Banner Brummett.

Hostess at Dinner.

Miss Catharine O'Donnell assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, entertained at dinner yesterday evening. The guests were Misses Marie Cook, Helen Tobin, Mary Tobin, Vivian Buhler, Hazel Pope, Goldya Pope, and Eugene Cummins, Phil Tobin, Julius Doffing and Paul Buhler.

H. K. G. Club.

Mrs. Morrison Lawson was hostess to the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. A short program was given and the rest of the time was spent socially. The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. Frank DeLong in serving refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Roy Curry of Chillicothe, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mrs. George Alexander and children, Mrs. Frank DeLong, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Mary Pistole and Mrs. Luther Pistole. These members were present: Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Mrs. Ira Blanton, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. Perry Comer, Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Miss Pearl Berry, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Miss Mildred Bosch and the hostess. A shower will be given next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Killam for Mrs. Frank Ham, a member of the club who was recently married. The regular meeting will be held September 20 with Mrs. Ira Blanton.

Delphian Society

The Mary A. Graham Chapter of the Delphian Society, which was organized last June, will hold the first meeting of the club year at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night at the Carnegie Library.

Jolly Farmers Club

A reunion of members of the Jolly Farmers Club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in dominoes after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and children, Kenneth and Evelyn, Miss Grace Fisher and the hosts and daughters, Delberta, Beulah and Mary Elizabeth. Arrangements for a weiner roast were made but no date was decided upon. The club will resume regular meetings the latter part of next month or early in November.

Merry Mingler Club.

A social meeting of the Merry Mingler Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Schulte. In a guessing contest prizes were awarded Mr. Lawrence Diss and Mrs. Joseph Pieper. The hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Will Steins and Miss Tillie Horn. The club will meet September 20 with Mrs. Walter Dickie. The guests of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pieper and little son, William of West Point, Ia.; Miss Tillie Horn of Burlington, Ia.; Miss Marie Schulte of Fort Madison, Ia; Mrs. Lawrence Diss, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schulte, A. B. Steins, Joe Johnston and Roy Schulte and children. The members present were Mrs. Joe Johnston, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. William Steins, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Miss Genevieve Tallon ad Miss Edith Marsh.

Mrs. Vert Hostess.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its last meeting of the conference year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Vert on North Market street. Twenty members answered roll call and there were five visitors present. Mrs. Emma Eckles was reelected president of the society; Mrs. Charles Gaugh, vice president; Mrs. Verne Wray, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer. The general missionary lesson was discussed by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. S. S. Wolcott and Mrs. J. W. Shipps.

Tourists Here Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Marr and George R. Webb of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bush and Guy Noble of Fairfax, tourists, spent last night in Maryville.

Faculty Members Come Tomorrow.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken, members of the State Teachers College faculty, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night after spending the vacation at their home in Norborne, Mo. They will be guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street.

Mrs. John Bird Sick

Mrs. John Bird of Quitman has been quite sick the past week. Her three sons, Judge, Fred and Ray of Kansas City came Sunday to be with their mother during her illness. Miss Thomas, a registered nurse from St. Joseph is caring for Mrs. Bird.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Grace Tebow returned home Wednesday from Greeley, Colo., where she has been the past three months. Miss Tebow attended the summer term of the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley and visited with relatives and friends at Greeley, Ft. Collins, Ault and Platteville before returning home. She expects to spend the winter attending the State Teachers College at Maryville.

Mrs. W. B. Mountjoy of Graham visited in Maryville today.

To St. Joseph Schools

Miss Helen Dean and Miss Ruby Irwin, who have been spending the summer vacation in Maryville, returned to St. Joseph this morning to resume teaching in the public schools which open Monday. Miss Dean and Mrs. Caroline Leet are teachers in the Hall school and Miss Irwin teaches in the Webster school. Miss Lillian R. James is a member of the faculty of Lafayette High School and Miss Loretta Gex of Graham teaches in the South Park school of which Miss Bettie Bolen, a former resident of Maryville is principal.

To University of Missouri

Byron Murray will leave Sunday for Columbia to enter the University of Missouri. This week end will see many other college students off for the University. Among those who will attend are: Miss Helen Miller, Hopkins; Ralph and Carlos Yehle, Jack Rowlett, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Wilson McMurry, Paul Miller, Ray Hull, William Mapel, Donald Dowell, Donald Williams, and John Wallace of Clearmont.

Mrs. Lyle to Omaha

Mrs. Robert Lyle will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to visit her new grandson, Wallace Preston Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Jones, who was born August 28.

Oklahoma Visitors Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble and family of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been spending the summer in Michigan, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Mr. Stewart. They are en route to their home. Mr. Noble is a former resident of Nodaway County.

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BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. S2-O2

FOR SALE—one 1917 Haynes touring car, driven less than 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. A28tf

FOR SALE—5 room house, lights, water and sewer, good well and cistern, garage for two cars, 6 blocks east of square on paved street. Inquire at this office. 5-tf

Outfit those student rooms with good-as-new furniture, from a large stock at Case Furniture Excahnge. 7-10

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire lambs ages 1 to 5 years. Also seed wheat free from rye. Guy Aley. 6-8

1922-Dodge Brothers roadster.
1921-Dodge Brothers touring.
1918-Dodge Brothers touring.
1917-Dodge Brothers touring.
1919-Buick six touring.
Brand new Ford coupe, spare tire and large steering wheel.
1922-Dodge Graham truck 1½ ton.
Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers Sales and service. 6-8

FOR SALE—Blue Damson and Sloe plums. D. R. Palmer, 415 W. 12th; both phones. 718

FOR SALE—1200 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent No. 1 corn, 75c per bu. at farm, 2 miles south and 1 east of town, first house west of the Martha Washington school house. John Hoshor. 6-8*

Pick a good used stove now while our stock is yet complete: coal heaters wood heaters, ranges, and oil stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. 7-13

FOR SALE—John Joyce 160 acre farm, 4½ miles southwest of Maryville, owner will meet you personally at Courthouse square for the next week. Wants to sell before time to rent for another year. 6-8

FOR SALE—Concord grapes and blue damson plum. R. H. Duncan, 1406 North Mulberry St. Hanamo 3504. 6-8

FOR SALE—Yellow blossom sweet clover seed. John W. Partridge, phone thru Bedison. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Purebred Brown Leghorn Cockereis, 75 cents each. Phone 604 Barnard. Mrs. Frank Helzer. 5-7*

FOR SALE—modern six room residence, sleeping porch, full basement, garage, cement sidewalks, some fruit, close in, price $3600. One half cash, balance easy terms. Inquire Bert Bratcher. 5-7

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST—Baby's patnet leather slipper on Walnut street, call Hanamo 4515. 7-8

FOR RENT—Two rooms and sleeping porch, modern home. 222 South Walnut. Han. 352. 7-8*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for girls. 319 W. Thompson St. 7-11

EARN $20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. G-37, N. Y. Frederick P. Schlatt and associates. 7-13*

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, Ia. 7-8

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 7 .— CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 27,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top, $8.60; 15c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,900.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb	37c
Eggs, per doz	23
Hens, per lb	14 to 18c
Springs, per lb	15c to 18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	8c
Geese per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

To Kansas City

W. E. Goforth left this afternoon for Kansas City on a few days business trip and was accompanied by Mrs. Goforth and their daughter and son, Doris Marie and Donald Goforth.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED—Employment is desired by a young man; will consider anything. What have you to offer? Hanamo 3624. 7-13*

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FOR RENT — Desirable rooms, close in, call Hanamo 4686. 6-10

FOR RENT—one room, can accomodate one to three boys. 411 North Mulberry street. 1tf

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-O2

WANTED—A person to do janitor work one or two hours a day. Apply at Chamber of Commerce. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Women students preferred, 309 West Thompson. 5-10*

FOR RENT—Pasture for 20 head of cattle until March 1. Albert C. Mart. Farmers 2-21. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Large, light front, furnished room on first floor in modern home, no children in home. Married couple preferred or two girls or one who will be willing to share with girl of home. Call Hanamo 6718, or 315 W. Thompson. 5-tf

WANTED—Dress making, hats remodeled, 209 W. 4th St., satisfaction guaranteed. 6-12*

1st ins. Sept. 4; last Sept 11

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Maryville, Missouri, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1923, for doing all work and furnishing all materials to grade, pave with vitrified block paving brick with asphalt cement filler on a foundation of four inches of concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and brick, gutter and curb with concrete curbing, Third street in the city of Maryville, Missouri, from the east line of Frederick Avenue west to Grand avenue in said city and thence north on Grand avenue to a point thereon 12 feet north of the center of the inter section of Grand avenue and Normal avenue in said city, so as to make a continuous improvement, as provided by paving ordinance No. 931 of said city.

Approximate Estimate of Work

5467 square yards of paving.
2484 lineal feet of concrete curbing.
402 lineal feet of cypress headers.
1970 cubic yards of dirt excavation embankment, none.
32 tons asphalt cement filler.

Bids must be made on proposal blanks furnished by the city clerk. Time limit 120 days. Deposit required $1500.00—certified check or bidders' bond.

Any further information may be obtained from the undersigned city clerk, Maryville, Missouri.

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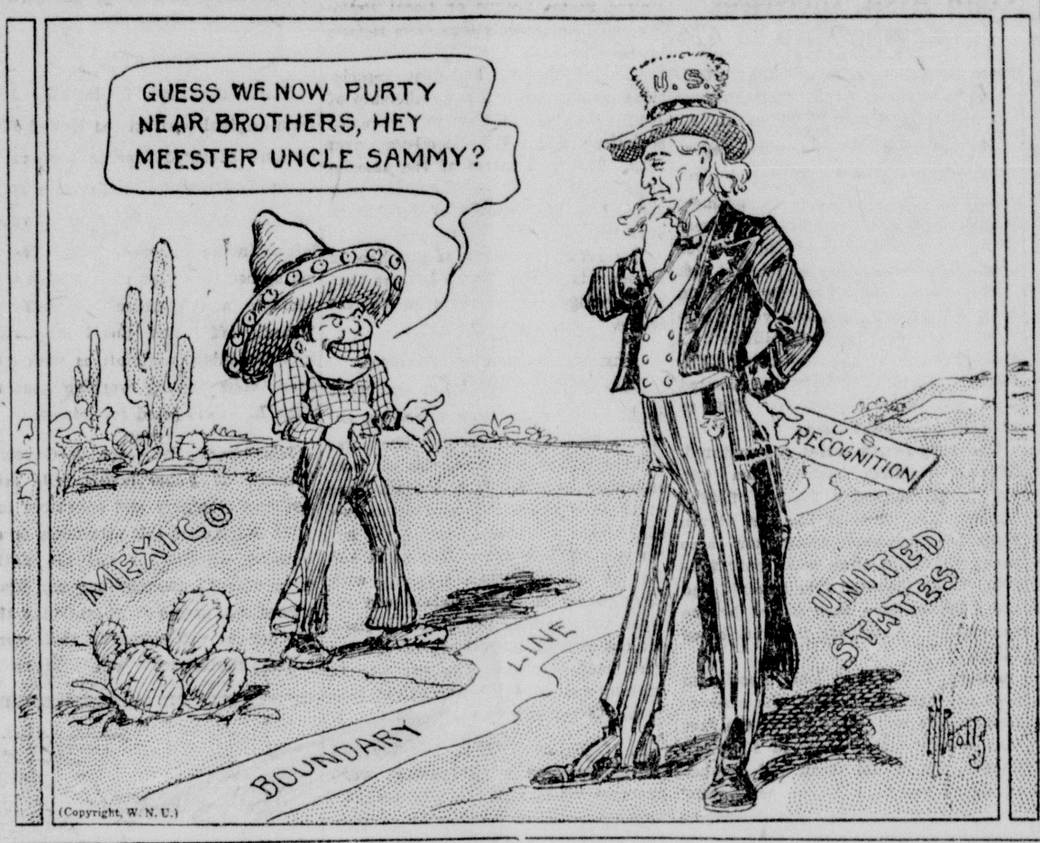

Pickering

(O. G. Null).

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliphant and B. C. Gray and family drove to Gilman City last Thursday, where they visited a brother of Mr. Oliphant. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Hardie Shelman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young of Gaynor vicinity returned the first of the week from Fullerton, Neb., where they had spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and daughter, Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmons and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and son, James Maurice, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Denver and other Colorado points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfretta and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp returned last Sunday from a ten days' trip to Springfield, where they visited at the home of Frank Sharr, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharr.

The Farmers Exchange is improving their property by putting in a cement walk in front and along the west side of the exchange building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr., returned the last of last week from Rochester, Minn., where they had been visiting an aunt of Mrs. Swinford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray returned last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where they had spent a week, Mrs. Wray taking medical examination at the Mayo clinics.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Jones, drove to St. Joseph last Sunday, where they visited over night at the home of Mrs. Lester Ellis, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Null. Mr. Null and Mrs. Jones returned home Monday evening, while Mrs. Null remained for a longer visit with the Ellis family and with her sister, Mrs. A. B. McGlothan and Dr. McGlothan.

Miss Blanche Hinton came up from St. Joseph the first of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Hinton and other relatives. Miss Hinton has recently returned from a three months' trip to California.

Ira Sharr is remodeling his house by raising the roof to permit building some upstairs rooms, which will add greatly to the convenience and looks of his dwelling.

Chas. Hollenshe has a force of men at work remodeling his house into a modern bungalow which he will equip with a Delco Light system and other modern conveniences.

W. A. Burks is remodeling his residence by putting a basement under it in which he will install a heating system. He will also add two rooms and some porches to the house.

All the schools in this vicinity opened last Monday, with about the usual attendance. Paul Smith is teaching again this year at Glendale; Mrs. Vesta Buck at Mt. Pleasant; Miss Hazel Hilsenbeck at Bloomfield; A. G. Dempster at Mowery; Miss Alice Morin at Mozingo Valley; Miss Ellen Judd at Snow Ball; Miss Ethel Wells at Long Branch, and Dale Coleman at Bloomdale.

Pickering School Notes.

The Pickering schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of fifty-seven in the high school of whom nineteen are freshmen, nineteen sophomores, fourteen juniors and five seniors. The seniors and sophomores each have the same enrollment they had last year as juniors and freshmen, while the junior class has lost one member since last year. A hearty welcome is extended the large class of freshmen. The high school faculty is: J. N. Geyer, superintendent; Miss Bess Kemper, principal, and Miss Lola Moore. Of the fifty-seven enrolled in the high school, forty-one are non-residents of the district. In the grades there are twenty-three enrolled in the grammar room which is taught again by Mrs. Ruby Eggers Moore. Twenty-three in the intermediate room with Miss Mary Walker as teacher, and twenty-two in the primary department, which is taught again by Miss Ethel Stanton.

The boys have started basket ball practice and hope to bring out a good team, although most of the star players on the team for the past two years are not in the school this year.

We were glad to have Helen Strong, Wanda Hinton and John Hood, all members of the class of '23 as visitors this week.

Seven members of the class of '23, viz: Miriam Geyer, Murrill Scott, John Hood, Raymond Houston, Leslie and Doyle Smith and Basil Wiley, will attend the State Teachers College at Maryville this year.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Eggers and her sister, Neva have moved from Maryville to the Bainum property which they will occupy during the school year.

Methodist Church.

Persons who donated canned fruit to the hospital last winter can get their empty jars by calling on Mrs. J. W. Wiley. Two barrels of empties were recently returned. Anyone who can give fruit to send back in these barrels will please communicate with Mrs. Wiley.

The W. F. M. S. is closing a very good year. Their receipts for missionary work will be about $90.00. At the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maud Johnson, the officers were re-elected for next year. They are: Pres., Mrs. J. N. Geyer; vice president, Mrs. Ed Wiley; secretary, Mrs. Walter Johnson, and treasurer, Miss Mary Wolfers.

The annual conference meets at Kirksville, Sept. 12. Because of the continued illness of Bishop W. A. Quayle, Bishop E. L. Waldorf of Wichita, Kan., will preside. The conference comprises all the territory in the state north of the Missouri river.

There are 262 churches in the conference and Dr. W. F. Burris has the unique distinction of having preached in each one. Dr. Burris has been at some time superintendent of each of the four districts of the conference. The conference has 250 Sunday schools, 37,000 church members and property valued at $2,000,000. A. B. Dowden of the Myrtle Tree church, will go as delegate to the lay conference which meets the 14th.

Preaching at Myrtle Tree at 11 a. m., and at Pickering at 8 p. m. There will be no preaching Sunday, Sept. 16, that being conference Sunday.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Communion service at close of the Bible School.

No preaching services during the day as the pastor will not yet be returned from the national convention of Christian Churches which he is attending this week at Colorado Springs.

LONE STAR

Bessie and Fay Copple and Hah Morris visited at the John Farrell home Sunday.

The Lone Star school opened Monday with an enrollment of thirty pupils, and with Miss Opal Churchill as teacher.

John James, living near Hopkins, had a mule struck by lightening last Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Gaddis has been sick for a number of days. The neighbors went in one afternoon and did some sewing for her.

Mrs. Sanford McCorkle moved to Hopkins Monday.

Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Nash of near Tina, Mo., visited John Palmer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowen were Sunday visitors at the home of George Wray.

Miss Coryl Cowen visited at Blockton and Bedford last week.

Harry Cowen's spent Monday afternoon at Jim Wilder's.

Mrs. Bessie Copple and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at Johnnie Farrell's.

Walter and Gilbert Preather took dinner Sunday with Larkin and Kenneth James.

Bert Pettit and family have decided to move to town this fall so their daughter can attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson spent Sunday at Pleas Jackson's.

Ruby Jackson returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Colorado.

There will be a public meeting at the Brethern Church Tuesday, Sept. 5 to discuss buying a furnace.

Liberty District No. 156

School started Monday with an enrollment of 26 pupils.

The school building has been greatly improved by painting and papering the board has also ordered a new heating system.

David Reardon has been unable to attend school this week on account of an injury to his arm.

The boys and girls who passed the 8th grade examination last year are attending school at Guilford and Barnard. Hazel Warren and Florene Coforth at Barnard and Eldon and Oren Throckmorton and Ethel Nelson at Guilford. Ethel Nelson won a four years scholarship at Barnard but was unable to attend there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mattson of Old Conception.

Mrs. S. P. Curnutt and children Marguerite, Virginia, James, Eldon and William spent Sunday evening in Maryville. William Curnutt returned to Maryville Sunday evening where he will attend the State Teachers College during the coming term.

Mr. Pat Eagon of Omaha is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maher.

Mrs. Mike Maher and daughter, Miss Margarete were St. Joseph visitors Monday.

Mr. W. J. Corrigan of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting his son, Joseph Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baumli and daughter, Mary Margaret were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Corrigan and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Josephine spent the last two weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbert of Cabool, Mo.

Miss Avis Wells of Stanberry was visiting her sister, Mrs. Artie Cotter and family last week and attending the teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goforth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth returned Friday from Sedalia where they attended the State Fair and Mo. Farmers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farnan and son, Junior and Miss Rose Stundon visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reardon and family.

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To Frank Julian:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned as plaintiff has commenced a suit against you before Warren L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace for Polk Township, in Nodaway County, Missouri, to recover possession of the following described real estate situate in Nodaway County Missouri, towit: Lot 6 in Block 1 in the 6th addition to City of Skidmore, with $25 damages, $10 monthly rents and costs, and that said suit will be heard at office of the aforesaid justice of the Peace in Maryville, in said township on Tuesday, September 11th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you are notified to appear.

This 3rd day of September, 1923.

Christina Gale

$250,000 Planned for Retired M. E. Pastors

(St. Joseph Gazette)

The cause of the retired preacher, who, through old age or physical disability, is unable to continue his work, was taken up at the Thursday sessions of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, now in its 107th annual meeting at the Francis Street Methodist church.

A campaign to raise $250,000 in the Missouri conference as part of a general fund of $10,000,000 for paying pensions to retired ministers, their widows and orphans, was inaugurated Thursday. It is the plan of the general conference board of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to raise this money within the next five years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Selecman of Savannah, Mo., and their son, the Rev. Charles Selecman, who is president of the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, Texas, are attending the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Miss Eva L. Ashford all of Maryville, attended the session Thursday.

Several of the delegates, accompanied by their families, motored to St. Joseph for the meeting and are staying at the municipal tourist camp.

Visitors from other conferences who are attending the conference include Dr. Alfred Smith of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. O. E. Brown, dean of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, and Dr. Stonewall Anderson of Nashville, secretary of the general board of education of the church.

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13 ADVANCED SENIORS

Class Organization Announced—Sixty-six On Beginning Senior Roster For Spring Graduation

In the check-up of enrollment figures at the high school this afternoon it was found that there are 331 students in Maryville High School. Last year on September 7 there were 361 enrolled in the school. Of the 331 enrolled, thirteen are advanced seniors, sixty-six beginning seniors, seventeen advanced juniors, fifty-four beginning juniors, twenty advanced sophomores, sixty-seven beginning sophomores, thirty-four advanced fresamen and sixty beginning freshmen.

There are thirteen students that are candidates for graduation in the mid-year class. They are as follows: Lucy Allen, Rosella Froman, Ruth Fisher, Townsend Godsey, Gertrude Garrett, Ralph Hall, DeLora McClurg, George Murray, Jr., Neva Ross, Edna Nichols, Roena Shinabargar, Ellen Whaley and Burdette Yeo.

The class is sponsored by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent and chose as its colors black and gold. The sweet pea is the class flower and the motto is "Today decides Tomorrow." The class officers are Burdette Yeo, president; Townsend Godsey, vice-president; Rosella Froman, treasurer. There were twenty-one members in the class last spring but four of these have not enrolled yet this year.

There are sixty-six beginning seniors that have registered so far this fall. They are as follows: Mary Bluel, Felix Brown, Beryl Bauvelt, Donald Bellows, Jarvis Bush, Rebecca Briggs, Morris Chick, Marie Chandler, Leonard Carstens, Hattie Culver, Carl Craig, John Curfman, Marian Catterson and Bernice Cliser.

Eldon Dow, Dorothy Dow, Leo Durbin, Lulu Belle Demott, Dean Dorman, Ralph Dowden and Alene Carter.

Pauline Eckert, Mary Belle Fisher, Hazel Frede, Edward Tindall, Mabel Geist, Francis Griffin, William Gaugh, Mayme Grems and Katherine Gray.

Faye Hornbuckle, Bernice Howard, Esther Hull, Harold Holt, Velma Hayden, Donald Herndon and Opal Hantz.

Kathryn Keplan, Edith Martin, Jesse Michaelson, Fern Murray, Nellie Murphy, Pauline Mumma, John Mountjoy, Elmer Nichols and Mildred New.

Alice O'Banion, Mary Oakerson, Joe Phipps, Thelma Penisten, Clement Rickman, Laura Margaret Raines, Gladys Ross and Neri Robertson.

John Sewell, Lucile Sturm, Elmer Seiler, Opal Thummel, Stewart Tulloch, Genevieve Todd, Roxie Tarpley, Wallace Hilsabeck, Merea Williams, Mildred Wallace, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Vodre Willoughby.

There has been no class meeting for the purpose of organizing the class yet. L. L. St. Clair, principal, announced that the activity hour schedule would be put into effect about the middle of next week; until that time the hour would be used for study purposes.

Loan Assn. Increases Membership to 426

From Statistics Collected From Members, Missouri Ranks Thirteenth InBuilding-Loan Development.

The seventy-fifth semi-annual report of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association at the close of business August 31, shows an increase of twenty members over that of the previous year. The membership now totals 426.

The loan association has developed in every department since last year's business. Resources and liabilities increased $14,406.47, the total being $271,386.54. Loans have been augmented from $248,000, August 31, 1922, to $262,800 at present time.

The fifty-fourth series are matured. Of the fifty-fifth series when two months old showed a footing of $80,002.59. The loans in the last eleven years have increased more than three times, the loans then being only $72,800. Three thousand five hundred and three shares have been issued by the association. Last year they numbered 3455.

Although the local loan association does not head the list of the associations in the state, in view of the fact that it only makes loans in Nodaway County, its capital stock and number of shares are high for an association limited to a single county.

As to the state, Missouri ranked thirteenth in building and loan development, the fiscal year ending June 30, according to statistics collected by the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations from reports of its members.

The 201 building and loan associations in Missouri had a membership of 104,214 last year, a gain of eleven associations and 9,332 members over 1922. The total assets of the associations in Missouri for the year were $60,497,796, an increase of $10,729,266 over 1922.

The average holdings of members in Missouri is $580.51, which is more than the average for members in all the states.

Narrow Escape From Accident.

Mary Smith of Clearmont had what might easily have been a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. She was driving in her car, southeast of town and when near the J. A. Britton home at a place where the road is narrow and weeds and brush are high, her car ran off into a ten foot ditch and the car turned bottom side up, with Mary under it. Fortunately she escaped with nothing but severe bruises, but the windshield and top of the car were badly broken. The car was in running condition and was driven into town.—Clearmont News.

D. N. Halloway, I. M. Peasley and Willis Harrison o fRidgeway were business visitors in the city today.

To Hold Another Coal Conference Today

Conference Will "Make or Break" On Check-off and Wage Increase Demands

BULLETIN.

Harrisburg, Sept. 7.—Backing down from original position the United Mine workers accepted "peace proposal of Governor Pinchot," ending the strike of one hundred and fifty thousand miners in the anthracite field. The union agreed to ardept ten per nent wage increase and abandon demand for "check off" and closed shop enter into immediate negotiations with operators view signing working contract. John L. Lewis acted for miners.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania will meet anthracite miners and operators in a joint conference this afternoon, to determine whether or not the nation is to witness another long and disasterous coal strike or whether the 155,000 miners will return to their work.

The conference will "make or break" on the check-off issue. Full definition of the union as interpreated by both sides will again become a dominating factor.

This statement comes direct from miner's headquarters:

"The operators have accepted without qualification the four points offered by Governor Pinchot, a settlement which, to quote an operator spokesman, will add $31,500,000 to the nation's domestic coal bill, or a minimum increase of 80 cents a ton to the public."

The miners are blocking the road. They accept two of the points but continue to hold out for wage increases and the check-off.

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Monday, Sept. 10—Ruth Roland in "THE TIMBER QUEEN." Episode 7 and 8. Also a two reel western, "TOM, DICK AND HARRY."

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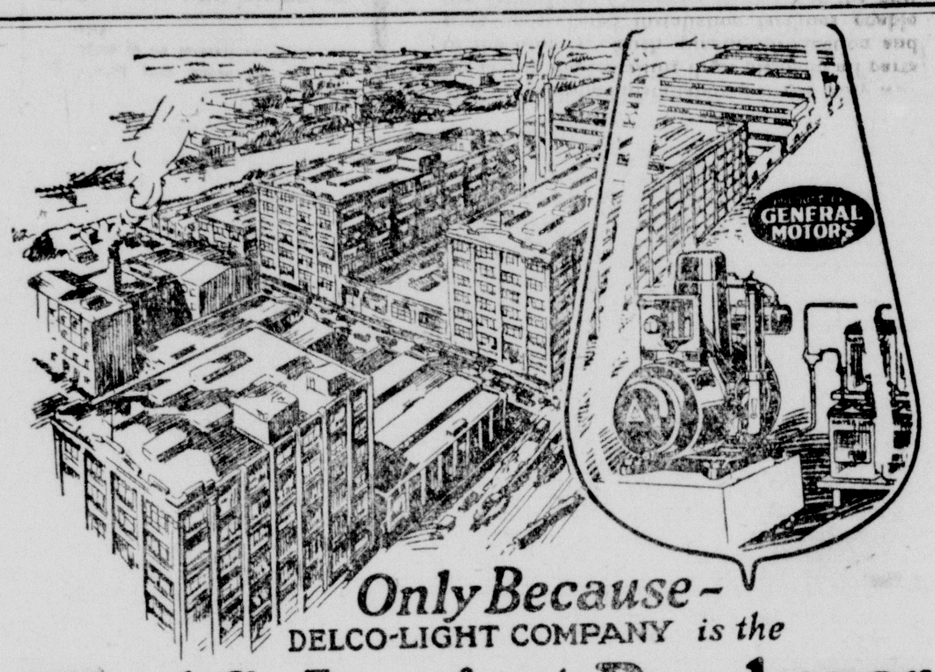

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